



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Diego Region



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Mr. T. Michael Chee  
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**File # 03-0066.02**

Dear Mr. Chee:

TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2003-0005, NPDES NO. CA0109134, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL STEEL AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Enclosed is a copy of tentative Order No. R9-2003-0005, which staff intends to present to the Regional Board for consideration at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 5, 2003. The tentative Order is a revised version of the previous tentative Order, Order No. R9-2002-0175. The Order establishes National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) waste discharge requirements (WDR) for the discharge of waste to San Diego Bay from National Steel and Shipbuilding Company.

The tentative Order will be presented to the Regional Board on Wednesday, **February 5, 2003**. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Regional Board Meeting Room  
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100  
San Diego, California

Please review and comment on the tentative Order at your earliest convenience. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January

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*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>.*

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22, 2003. Written material submitted after 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 29, 2003 will not be provided to the Regional Board members and will not be considered by the Regional Board.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Paul J. Richter at (858) 627-3929, or by e-mail at [richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov).

Respectfully,

JOHN H. ROBERTUS  
Executive Officer

Enclosures (4):            Interested Parties Mailing List  
                                 Fact Sheet for tentative Order No. R9-2003-0005  
                                 Tentative Order No. R9-2003-0005 with Attachments  
                                 Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2003-0005